

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize Senator J. Murray Clark for eleven years of distinguished service to and honor him on his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, in 1994, Murray Clark was elected to the Indiana Senate to represent District 29, which includes portions of Marion and Hamilton counties. Senator Clark was active in a wide range of issues and recognized repeatedly as an outstanding legislator;

Whereas, Senator Clark has made many valuable contributions to the Indiana Senate by serving on numerous standing committees, including the Economic Development and Technology Committee and the Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee, where he held the position of Ranking Member. He also served as Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee;

Whereas, a prominent Republican, Senator Clark has served the political process in many ways. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1996 and has been a delegate to every biennial Indiana State Republican

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Convention since 1994. In the 2000 Gubernatorial campaign, Senator Clark was chosen to run as the Lieutenant Governor candidate with David McIntosh. Senator Clark also served as campaign chairman in Mitch Daniels' successful bid for Indiana Governor in 2004;

Whereas, in recognition of his hard work and dedication to his community, Senator Clark has received many awards: Indiana Chamber of Commerce Small Business Champion Award, 2004; Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School Fred B. McCashland Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2001; American Association of University Professors' Indiana Conference Legislative Leadership Award, 2001; Indiana Life Coalition Adoption Legislative Award, 1999; and the Indiana State Bar Association Land Use and Zoning Section Legislative Award, 1995;

Whereas, Senator Clark serves on the Board of Directors for The Hundred Club, the Dynamo Soccer Club, Saint Elizabeth's Home, and the Children's Bureau Foundation. He is also involved in the Carmel-Clay Chamber of Commerce, the Nora North-side Community Council, the Police Athletic League, and is a coach for the First Baptist Church Little League. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for The Indianapolis Foundation;

Whereas, outside the legislature, Senator Clark works as an attorney. After practicing for twenty-three years at Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & Grahn, he joined Baker & Daniels as a partner. He also serves as the Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. He and his wife Janet have four children, James, Holly, Katherine, and Anne; and

Whereas, Senator Clark is regarded with the highest esteem by his many friends and colleagues in the Indiana Senate and will be greatly missed. The Indiana Senate wishes him the very best in his new endeavors: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby congratulates Murray
2 Clark on his retirement from the Senate after eleven years of service.
3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Murray Clark and his family.

